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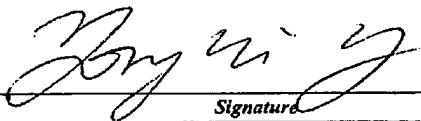
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 13388	
Applicant(s): Christobal Guillermo dos Remedios, et al.					
Application No. 09/778,259	Filing Date February 7, 2001	Examiner Changhwa J. Cheu	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 1641	Confirmation No. 4496
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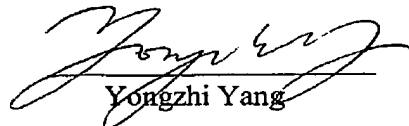
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2005, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.111, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-identified case.

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